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" 24 "	green, " "	0 00	2 00
‡ " 1 "	black perforated	0 15	0 10
" 2 "	Orange "	0 05	0 04
" 4 "	blue "	0 10	0 06
‡1863 6 "	" "	0 40	0 30
" 24 "	green "	0 10	0 06
LABNAN STAMPS.			
‡1885 2 cents	rose	0 05	0 03
‡ " 8 "	purple	0 15	0 10
‡1886 10 "	brown	0 30	0 20
‡ " 16 "	grey	0 35	0 25
‡1883 40 "	orange	0 75	0 50
‡1880 2 "	green	0 10	0 06
‡ " 6 "	orange	0 50	0 35
‡ " 12 "	rose	0 50	0 35
‡ " 16 "	blue	0 50	0 35
1882 8 "	rose	0 35	0 25
‡1880 "eight cents,"	on 12 cents	1 00	0 75
‡ " 2 cents	on 16 cents	0 50	0 35
‡ " 2 "	on 16 "	0 50	0 35
‡ " 2 "	on 8 "	0 35	0 25
LAGOS STAMPS.			
‡1882 3d	brown	0 15	0 10
‡ " 1sh	orange	0 60	0 40
‡1886 ½d	green	0 03	0 03
‡ " 1d	rose	0 05	0 04
‡ " 2d	grey	0 12	0 08
‡1887 2sh 6d	olive	1 25	0 90
" 5sh	blue	2 50	1 80
‡ " 10sh	puce	5 00	3 75
NEW ZEALAND STAMPS.			
1859 2d	blue, white p., no mark	0 50	0 35
" 6d	brown " " "	1 00	0 70
1863 2d	blue, watermark star, unper.	0 40	0 30
" 6d	brown " " "	0 40	0 30
" 1sh	green " " "	0 75	0 50
1861 1d	red " " perf.	0 12	0 08
‡ " 1d	" " " "	0 35	0 25
1863 3d	lilac " " "	0 15	0 10
1862 6d	brown " " "	0 10	0 06
‡ " 6d	brown " " "	0 50	0 35
1872 1d	" " "	0 25	0 15
‡1878 5sh	gray " N. Z. and Star	0 00	1 75
1882 £2	lilac' fiscal postal	0 00	3 00
" £3	green "	0 00	3 00
" £4	steel " rare	0 00	8 50
" £5	blue "	0 00	5 50
TOBAGO STAMPS.			
‡1879 3d	blue, cr. & cc	0 50	0 35
‡1881 6d	bistre "	0 50	0 35
‡ " 1sh	buff "	0 50	0 35
‡1884 ½d	br. violet, cr. & ca	0 04	0 03
‡ " 1d	brown "	0 10	0 07
‡ " 2½d	blue "	0 10	0 07
‡ " 4d	green "	0 25	0 18
‡1885 4d	grey "	0 18	0 12
1883 2½d	on 6d bistre	0 25	0 18
VIRGINIA ISLAND STAMPS.			
‡1867 1d	green, no watermark	0 25	0 18
‡ " 4d	red brown	0 30	0 20
‡ " 1sh	crimson colored edge	0 50	0 35
‡1880 1d	green cr. & cc	0 20	0 15
‡1885 2½d	blue "	0 10	0 06
TASMANIA STAMPS			
1858 1d	red watermark, 1 unp	0 10	0 06
" 6d	grey " 6 "	0 15	0 10
" 1sh	ver. " 12 "	0 25	0 18
1864 6d	violet " 6 perf	0 10	0 06
1871 9d	blue " TAS "	0 25	0 18
" 5sh	violet " " "	0 50	0 35
1870 10d.	black, " 10 "	0 50	0 50
1880 8d	violet " TAS "	0 20	0 15
1883 1d	slate fiacal postal	0 10	0 06
" 6d	lilac " "	0 20	0 15
" 1sh	red " "	0 20	0 15
" 5sh	pale green fiacal postal	0 00	1 50
QUEENSLAND STAMPS.			
1861	Registration Stamp	0 50	0 35
1863 2d	blue, no watermark, perf	0 10	0 06
" 3d	brown " "	0 35	0 25
1868 2d	blue watermark part of Queensland, perf	0 10	0 06
‡1869 1d	orange, Queen and crown perf	0 06	0 06
" 6d	green " " "	0 05	0 05
1872 3d	brown, watermark Queensland and star	0 30	0 20
1875 1sh	violet, Queen and crown, perf.	0 15	0 10
" 4d	yellow " " "	0 15	0 10
‡ " 4d	" " "	0 00	0 50
1880 2sh	blue " " "	0 50	0 35
" 1sh	violet " " "	0 15	0 10
1882 1sh	" " "	0 10	0 06
" 2sh	blue " " "	0 35	0 25
‡1880 half	penny on 1d red	0 50	0 35
" 1d	fiscal postal	0 25	0 15
VICTORIA STAMPS.			
1852 2d	brown	1 00	0 50
1854 6d	orange, unper	0 25	0 15
1861 2sh	blue, perf	0 15	0 10
1857 2d	lilac, watermarked Q, perf	0 35	0 25
1861 4d	rose, "four pence" "	0 15	0 10
1862 6d	black, no watermark	0 10	0 06
1870 5sh	blue and red	0 25	0 15
1873 8d	on 9 pence "tear"	0 35	0 15
1875 2d	lilac on white paper	0 10	0 06
1875 ½d	on d	0 50	0 35
1881 2sh	blue on green	0 25	0 15
‡1885 2d	lilac solid ground	0 10	0 06

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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGART.

ARGENTINE—We have the 12c. blue, surcharged "¼." in large numerals at bottom.

ANGOLA—The *American Journal of Philately* mentions the 40r., 1887, in red, being an error on the sheet of the 20 reis.

AUSTRIA—The new cards come inscribed "Ruth" and "Bohm."

BAVARIA—The 50 pf. is violet-brown.

BHOPAL—*Le Timbre Poste* says the ½a., perf., has been retouched and has no errors.

BR. GUIANA—A few more provisionals have made their appearance, owing to a change in the postal rates. They are the same style as the 1889 issue provisionals and are all printed in lilac and black; 1c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 20c., 40c.

BULGARIA—The following stamps of the new design are in use; 1s., lilac; 2s., gray 3s., bistre; 15s., orange; 25s., blue; 30s., brown; 50s., blue-green.

CAUCA—Mr. Hubbard has shown us a new provisional inscribed "Cauca—vale 5 ctvs—Provisional—P de A" in four lines, enclosed by an ornamental frame. Color, red on white.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—There is a 20c. envelope on white paper.

ECUADOR—The following stamps have been surcharged "Oficial:"

1881 issue, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50.

1887 issue, 1, 2, 5, 80.

FRANCE—The 10c, post card comes on light buff.

GREAT BRITAIN—There has been issued a new card: 1d., red on buff, with the usual stamp in upper right corner. There is also a new envelope 1d., blue on white with same stamp as on the card. Both of these were issued to commemorate the jubilee of penny postage At the top of envelope is the picture of a stage coach carrying the mail from Highgate, 1790, at eight miles an hour, and at bottom are the steam cars carrying the mail to Carlisle at forty-eight miles an hour. At left side is the postman of 1840 with rates of 4d., 8d., 1sh. 2d., 2sh. 6d. At right is the postman of 1890 with the uniform rate 1d.

ITALY—We have the 30c. surcharged 20c. There are also cards 10c. on 15 and 10+10 on 15+15.

JAMAICA—It is reported that the 6d. is now bright yellow.

MEXICO—Mr. Mekeel has recently discovered two new locals used in 1876-68. The first is from Guernavaca, and consists of a circular stamp inscribed "Guernavaca" above, and "Correos" at bottom and across the centre is printed "Guernavaca," no value expressed but used as two reals; black on white paper.

The second is from Patzcuaro and is a circular saw inscribed "Franco" at top and "Patzcuaro" at bottom; no value; black on blue paper.

NABHA—The 3a., orange, and 1ru., gray, have been surcharged "Service," in black.

QUEENSLAND—We have the 2 sh., brown, same type as the 1sh.

ROUMANIA—The 5 and 10 bani stamp have been issued on water marked paper.

ST. CHRISTOPHER—It is stated that the 6c. is now slate green.

SEYCHELLES—The *Philatelic Record* notes envelopes of the value of 8, 16 and 25 cents.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—We have the 4d. lilac with "South Australia" at top, "Four Pence" at bottom, "Postage and Revenue" at the sides and queen's head in center.

TOLIMA—We have the 10c. 1871 on laid paper also a specimen printed on both sides of paper.

UDITED STATES—There are about half-a-dozen shades of the new 2 cent stamp which vary in color from a light pink to a dark carlet. Series 5 of the letter sheets has appeared.

VENZUELA—We have seen the 25c. yellow, lithographed, rouletted, surcharged "1 ctvo," and same stamp also surcharged "½ real." The 5c. green, lithographed, rouletted, also comes with surcharged "1 ctvo."

VICTORIA—The inscription on the 1d. card has been changed and now reads: "This card may pass through the post without additional postage to any of the following colonies, viz: New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia and New Zealand but and additional one penny must be affixed if addressed to Fiji."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—We have the 1d. red, same type as the ½d.

C. P. A. CONVENTION NOTES.

Montreal saw a fine display of Canada rarities.

Dr. Cameron enriched his already fine collection by laying out nearly $150 at the auction.

The Convention rooms were on the corner of McGill College Avenue and St. Catherine streets.

A. E. Labelle had charge of the entertainment on Wednesday evening and made an excellent host. He is major of the 65th.

Among the visitors at the Convention were Mr. Gibbs, of the London (England) Philatelic Society, and Mr. Smith, of the Montreal Society.

The boys took in the sights of the city, including Solmer Park, National Art Gallery and Museum, Mount Royal, Running Lachine Rapids, etc.

Mr. Gibb, of the London Society, attended the auction sale and bought a few lots; he has one of the finest collections in London and values it at £20,000.

Mr. J. H. Chapman, has a fine collection of Br. North America and Br. Colonies. His Shillings Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are especially worthy of mention.

Mr. Chas. Beamish, Jr., was the only representative from the U. S. present. The Yankees as a whole are pretty good fellows and Mr. Beamish was no exception.

Mr. Hooper has good reason to feel proud at his success as Librarian; he began the year with almost nothing and has now over 2,000 pieces in the Library.

Mr. Hooper's collection, numbering 22,500 pieces, will be sold by auction this coming winter in New York. It comprises the three B. N. A. Shillings, Original Connel, unequalled Newfoundland Provisionals and Splits, besides an Avalanche of N. B. and N. S. rarities.

From the reports of members present the coming year promises to be one of prosperity, one member saying he had six applications for membership for next month.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, of St. Thomas, was called the "Kicker" of the Convention. Haply Mr. Robertson's "Kicks" were all in the right direction and were endorsed by the Convention.

Mr. H. L. Hart, of Halifax, exhibited his supberb collection of N. S., N. B., P. E. I. and Newfoundland provincial stamps, and a list of them will be found in another part of this Journal.

The only visitor present at our meeting was Mr. Smith, of the Montreal Society. He was so favourably impressed with the C. P. A. that he at once sent in an application for membership and was duly initiated—at the banquet.

THE A. P. A. ELECTION.

The result of the election of officers for the American Philatelic Association was as follows:

PRESIDENT.

Tiffany - - - - - - - - - -	410
Van Derlip - - - - - - - -	24

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Corwin - - - - - - - - - -	248

Wolsieffer	161
Van Derlip	20
SECRETARY.	
Walton	422
TREASURER.	
Gregory	434
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.	
Reehert	337
Coltz	64
Seelschopp	33

A glance at the above will convince any one who is familiar with the collectors of the U. S. that a good choice has been made and that the affairs of the Association are in good hands.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Third Annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association was called to order at 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 12th. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Treasurer, Dr. Cameron, took the chair. The following members were present: Dr. Cameron, R. A. B. Hart, C. Beamish, jr., J. S. Robertson, H. F. Ketcheson, J. H. Chapman, H. L. Hart, J. E. Schultze, J. R. Hooper, A. E. Labelle and Mr. Sicotte. Mr. Smith, of the Montreal Philatelic Society, was also present as a guest. The Secretary being absent, Mr. H. L. Hart was chosen to act as Secretary. The following letter addressed to the Convention was then read by Dr. Cameron:

To the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—It is with very great regret that I am compelled to abandon all hope of attending your Convention and presiding at your meeting. But my private affairs will not permit of my absence from home at this time. I am the only member of the Association who attended the first and second conventions, and I looked forward with great pleasure to meeting again some of the friends I made when in Toronto. I trust your meeting will be largely attended, and that everything will proceed in a satisfactory manner. I have not thought it necessary to make a report, as it would of necessity cover much of the ground which our Secretary will go over. I hope to attend the fourth Convention and will then render a full account of my Stewardship.

I am yours respectfully.

A. J. CRAIG,

PICTOU, *Aug.* 7, 1890. *President C.P.A.*

The acting President then appointed the following Committees on Credentials and Standing Rules:

ON CREDENTIALS—R. A. B. Hart, J. S. Robertson, Chas. Beamish, Jr.

ON STANDING RULES.—J. H. Chapman, H. F. Ketcheson, J. R. Hooper.

The Convention then went into recess for a short time to allow the above Committees to meet.

Meeting again called to order at 4 p. m.

The Committee on Credentials then reported as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the C. P. A. Convention.

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report as follows: They have examined the proxies presented and find as follows:

J. R. Hooper holds	12
A. E. Labelle "	4
H.F.Ketcheson "	8
J. H. Chapman "	3
H. L. Hart, "	5
J. E. Schultze "	1
Making a total of	33

R. A. B. HART, Chairman.
J. S. ROBERTSON,
C. BEAMISH, Jr.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll.

Moved by H. F. Ketcheson, and seconded by J. H. Chapman,—That the Reading of Minutes be dispensed with.—Carried.

The Committee on Standing Rules then reported as follows: "That the same rules of order that had governed previous conventions should govern this."

Under the head of communications the following was read:

A. J. Craig, President of the Canadian Philatelic Association:

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Philatelic Society of America, I wish you a pleasant, enjoyable and profitable convention, and your Association God speed in the good work it is doing for philately.

Fraternally.

E. R. ALDRICH,

President Philatelic Society of America.

A complaint from A. Lohmeyer was read by J. R. Hooper, also the following resolution which it was decided to consider later on :

" Whereas, Mr. Pearson Hill has conclusively shown that the adhesive stamp was originally proposed by Rowland Hill, and

" Whereas, all claims to the contrary have failed to be substantiated, therefor

" Be it resolved that the Canadian Philatelic Association recognizes Rowland Hill as the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp, and

" Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to Mr. Pearson Hill, together with the thanks of this Association for his endeavors to clear up this important subject."

Under the head of Reports of offices the following report of the Exchange Superintendent, Mr. F. J. Grenny, was read by H. F. Ketcheson and passed over to the Secretary to be taken up by the proper Committee.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I take pleasure in offering for your consideration my Third Annual Report. The amount of business done by the Exchange Department has been good, but not quite so satifactory as it should have been, because of one serious drawback, the delay caused by some members who have balances against them and seem to have no idea of paying them. This makes it impossible to pay all creditors promptly and works an injury to the Dept. in that some with balance owing to them have withdrawn their support while otheres have threatened to do so unless payments were made more promptly. Every time some member delays in remitting, some other member has to wait a corresponding length of time. Perhaps the system recommended by Mr. Henry Clotz of making immediate payment for stamps removed might be a good thing. But then it would be no longer an exchange Dept. and not near so many stamps would be disposed of, as some would not be in a position to pay immediate cash. I am now using new covers with extended circuits and will place in a cover only one member's sheets. I shall send out more books at one time and not so frequently I think this would save the members some postage. Finally I would request the convention to raise the percentage allowed me to 10 per cent., the same as paid Ex-Supt. of A. P. A. Here is a statement of receipts and expenditures.

Statement of receipts and expenses of the Exchange Department of C. P. A. from 1st Sept. 1889, to 1st July 1890. Actual business year of 10 months.

Receipts from sale of 520 blank sheets, covers and hinges.....	$26 00
Paid for stationary etc.....	2 25
Paid for printing 500 statements $2.00 and 500 book covers $6.00	8 00
Paid for express changes.....	1 35
Paid for postage account to date	35 63
	$47 23
	26 00
Bal. due Ex-Supt.	$21.23

During the 10 months from 1 Sept. 1889 to 1 July, 1890, 88 books value $5366 were put in circulation and 80 have been returned from which stamps to value of $1121 were removed. More stamps would be taken if some members did not persist in putting on such high prices in some instances above catalogue. Stamps should be marked at least 30 per cent. below standard catalogue prices.

Regretting my inability to be present with you and with best wishes for the success of the C. P. A.

I am, yours fraternally,
F. J. GRENNY.

The President then requested Mr. R. A. B. Hart to take the chair while he read his report as Treasurer, which showed that there was a balance of $9.66 on hand. The Secretary's report was then read.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

My report for the year ending June 30, 1890, shows a total membership of 130.

This is 11 less than for the same time last year, but while this looks like a loss it is really a gain. When I reported at last years convention 141 paying members, there was included in it a number who were a dead weight to the Association. They took no interest in it, never paid their dues, in fact did nothing but honor us with their names.

Since then I am happy to say those members have all been dropped and the 130 members we now have are all good men. For all that, our showing for the year is not a very good one. During this time we have added 37 new members, 12 have resigned and 37 have been expelled for non payment of dues.

Now in the coming year we should certainly make an effort to increase our membership and I hope some plan for doing so will be devised at the convention.

The receipts during the 11 months past ending last report amounted to $156.50 and the cash paid out and to Treasurer to $132.75. A detailed statement and memoranda in connection is annexed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING,
Secretary.

The Librarian then read his report.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Fellow Members of the C. P. Association:—

I herewith beg leave to present the annual report of the Library of the Association. I took over the duties of this office in December last and immediately published in our official organ a full list of all books, papers and other property of the C. P. A. in my possession. I received from Mr. Parker, my predecessor, 306 pieces. I have since received the following:—

From	G. H. Watson, Roselle, N. J	579 pcs
"	E. F. Wurtele	205 "
"	M. E. Finney, Harrisburg, Pa	109 "
"	Gus. Aue, N. Y	100 "
"	W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminister	92 "
"	E. Y. Parker, Toronto	90 "
"	E. O. Evans, Charlestown, Mass	87 "
"	C. C. Morency, Quebec	64 "
"	V. H. Young, Montreal	43 "
"	Rev. M. R. Knight, Benton, N. B	41 "
"	W. D. Boyd, Simcoe	38 "
"	F. J. Stanton, Smyrna	34 "
"	Alf. Lane, Barrie, Ont	30 "
"	H. F. Mooers, Kingston	26 "
From	F. Ineson, Carlton W., Ont.	15 pcs.
"	J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas	15 "
"	J. W. Farrance, Phila	10 "
"	Scott Stamp and Coin Co., N. Y.	10 "
"	H. B. Squires, Cobourg	10 "
"	H. E. French, Niagara Falls, south	10 "
"	J. R. Hooper, Ottawa	10 "
"	J. G. Godine, Brooklyn	10 "
"	A. P. A. Litery Com	9 "
"	J. D. Bartlett, So. Amboy.	8 "
"	J. W. Scott Co. N. Y.	6 "
"	W. H. Wilbur, Cambridgeboro	5 "
"	E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn	4 "
"	H. C. Beardsley, Minneapolis	3 "
"	Dr. Burgess, Hamilton	1 "
"	R. C. H. Brock, Phil	1 "
		1665 "
	Or Received from previous Lib	306
	Received in past 6 months.	1665
	" photos of members	13
	" Current periodicals, etc	29
	Making a grand total now in the Library of	2012 "

I have acknowledged all contributions each month and the library is now assuming a formidable aspect.

Among the more useful works now in the Library are, Scott's Catalogues, the P.O. of 50 years ago, complete vols. of *American Philatelist*, *Halifax Philatelist*, *The Post Card*, and foreign Philatelists, and a number of other journals, Part I of Mr. Watson's Post Card Catalogue, Maury's Catalogue, Scott's 94th sale priced, R. C. H. Brock's monograph on "Sidney Views," Scott's Catalogue for advanced collectors, Div. I; besides a variety of minor books and catalogues.

The photos now in the C. P. A. Library are of the following gentlemen: Messrs. H. E. Deats, W. D. Spry, A. Davison, H. L. Hart, N. E. Carter, A. Lohmeyer, H. Hechler, H

F. Ketcheson, C. C. Morency, F. J. Stanton, Alf. Lane and the late Geo. Walker.

The publishers of the *American Philatelist, American Journal Philately, Central Philatelist, Western Philatelist, N. Y. Philatelist, Curio and Eastern Philatelist* are the only papers sent with any degree of regularity to the library, others are received semi-occasionally, in consequence there is always a broken gap in their files. The lack of priced catalogues is felt, as I have had nearly a dozen applications for copies of such.

In consequence of the difficulty of giving a correct list monthly of the state of the library files, and also to benefit as large a number as possible, I would suggest the advisability of placing the library in some of the cities which have a good C. P. A. membership, and thus benefit as great a number as possible.

The library has been self-sustaining so far, with a small contribution received, and I would not recommend that any volumns be bound at present by the Association. There are, of course, a large lot of duplicates on hand and these I have held for exchange. The increasing interest now manifest will no doubt make our library a large and valuable one, and I trust our members who have not yet contributed will do so during the next few months.

The contributions of Mr. Watson (579 pcs.) and of Mr. Wurtele (205 pcs.) have been especially valuable, and in fact nearly all the pieces received from other members have been of the better class and in a good order. The A. P. A. Literary Committee kindly gave me some copies of the *American Philatelist* in order te complete a file of that journal. Annexed hereto is the financial statement.

In conclusion I beg to offer my thanks to those who have assisted me in giving the library a helping hand, and I trust that by next year we shall have a showing of at least 5,000 pieces.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOOPER.

Ottawa, Aug., 1890. Librarian.

All the above reports were received by the Convention and referred to their various Committees. The following Committees were then appointed.

Finance— J. H. Chapman, J. S. Robertson, H. F. Ketcheson.

Exchange and Purchasing Departments— J. R. Hooper, J. E. Schultze, A. E. Labelle.

On Library, Official Journal and Branch Societies—C. Beamish, Jr., W. Sicotte and H. F. Ketcheson.

The President suggested that these Committees meet at once after adjournment and be able to report the following morning at 10 a m.

Wednesday August 13—Meeting called to order at 10.30 a. m., Dr. Cameron in the chair.

The Report of Committee on Finance was then read.

To the Officers and Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association:

Your Committee of Finance, appointed yesterday, beg leave to report as follows:

That they have audited the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correct.

That from the report of the Secretary it appears that he has been collecting money for dues, etc., of the Association, which by the constitution of the Association (article V secs. 3 and 4) should be done by the Treasurer. This not only gives the the Secretary more work, but is a direct violation of the constitution, which should not be permitted in any case.

We find that there is $9.66 in the hands of the Treasurer.

We find that there is $52.91 in the hands of the Secretary, but as he has sent no vouchers, etc., for his payments, and no list of members who have paid their dues, we are not able to vouch for or audit the same.

We also find that the total funds or cash on hand of the Association is $62.57, and would recommend that the Secretary be instructed to remit at once the amount in his hands ($52.91) to the Treasurer, and that hereafter he do not receive or collect any money, but that the constitution be strictly adhered to and the Treasurer handle all the funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. CHAPMAN, Chairman.
J. S. ROBERTSON,
H. F. KETCHESON.

Moved by J. R. Hooper, seconded by H. L. Hart,—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted—Carried.

The report of the Committee on Exchange and Purchasing Departments was then read.

Moved by H. F. Ketcheson, seconded by C. Beamish, Jr.—That this report be taken up clause by clause—Carried.

The Convention then proceeded to discuss the report and same was amended to read as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the C.P.A.

Your Committee beg to report the following:

1.—The Exchange Superintendent is to only send sheets to those members who send in stamps to exchange, make a cash deposit or give first-class references.

2.—That a quarterly account be rendered by the Exchange Superintendent, and all indebted are to remit at once, in default thereof the Superintendent has power to dispose of the stamps or retain the deposit until such debt is cleared. Fifteen days will be allowed members to settle.

3.—Members having more to their credit than the amount of stamps taken not to be called for payments.

4.—That the value of all sheets be not less than three dollars.

5.—Your Committee suggest that affiliation be secured with the Dresden Society for exchange.

6.—That Exchange Superintendent have option to receive 10 per cent. on sales without choice of stamps, or retain present commission of 7½ per cent. with choice of stamps.

7.—That a list of all members with the amount sent in to the Exchange Superintendent be published monthly in the official organ.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. LABELLE,
J. E. SCHULTZE,
JNO. R. HOOPER.

Moved by J. S. Robertson, and seconded by H. F. Ketcheson,—That the report of the Committee on Exchange and Purchasing Departments as amended be received and adopted. —Carried.

Moved by H. F. Ketcheson, and seconded by J. R. Hooper,—That affiliation with the Dresden Society be entered into for the purpose of exchange—Carried.

Moved by H. F. Ketcheson,— That we recommend to the Official Board that Mr. J. E. Schultze be appointed to fill the position of 1st Purchasing Agent, now vacant.—Carried.

A complaint was made that some members had written remarks about stamps on sheets passing through the Exchange Department, and it was recommended that same be discontinued.

Meeting adjourned at 1 p. m. to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

Convention called to order at 3 p.m., Dr. Cameron in the chair.

Moved by J. S. Robertson, seconded by J. H. Chapman,—That the Constitution be amended as follows by adding to article IX section 1 as follows:

By striking out the word "voting" in the second line of section 3 of article IX and inserting the words "present personally or by proxy" in the same line between the words "association" and "to."

By adding the words "when voting is by ballot" in first line of section 1 of article IX between the words "amended" and "only."

Provided that when the amendments to the Constitution or to the by-laws (as provided in sections 2. 3 and 4 hereof) is made in open Convention a majority vote of those present or represented by proxy shall be sufficient to carry the amendments and from such vote and thereafter the said amendments shall be binding unless and until repealed as hereafter provided.

All such amendments shall be published in the official organ issued next after such Convention any five members of the Association may by mailing by registered letter posted on or before the 15th of the month immediately following that in which such amendments appear in the official organ a protest to the President or Secretary and demanding a mail vote of the Association in which case the official Board shall at once take the proper steps to secure such vote and in case not more than ⅓ of the members in good standing vote against such amendment the amendment shall remain in force but in case over ⅓ vote against it the President shall declare the amendments repealed and the by-laws or constitution shall stand as before such amendments the result of such votes and any declarations relating thereto shall at once be declared in the official organ.

Moved by J. S. Robertson and seconded by J. H. Chapman,—That the Constitution of this society be amended by adding to sec. 1 article IV. the words "and an international Secretary and Foreign Exchange Superintendent"; by adding to sec. 2 of same article in the first line between the words "Vice-President" and "Secretary" the words "International Secretary and Foreign Exchange Superintendent"; by adding to article V the following:—"International Secretary and Foreign Exchange Superintendent. This officer shall carry on all the correspondence of the Association with foreign countrys and purchase for members who shall desire and furnish funds any foreign publication, and carry on the the Exchange circuits and business with foreign societies (except the A.P.A.) subject to such rules as he may frame from time to time. That at the time of voting for such constitutional amendments the names of such members who shall be nominated unless after provided and published in the official organ shall be submitted to a vote. The member receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected such.

That the proposed amendments be published in the next issue of the official organ and that any person wishing to nominate any person to fill the office thereby to be created do forward his nomination to the secretary in time to appear in the official organ for the next issue after publication of said proposed amendments and that such amendments and the election in case of more than one nomination, be voted on at the same time. The person receiving the greatest number of votes in case more than one is nominated or the only one nominated, as the casse may be, to be declared elected if such amendments carry."

Moved by J. S. Robertson, seconded by J. R. Hooper,—That in the opinion of this Convention affiliation for the purpose of exchange only with foreign philatelic societies (not including the A.P.A.) would be to the interests of this Association, and Mr. Schultz is hereby appointed to correspond with the Dresden society and any other society he may think proper and see if exchange cannot be secured with the Dresden society and such other societies for this Association and publish a report of his correspondence in the official organ.

Resolution *re.* Hill-Chalmers question, read at previous session, again read.

Moved by J. R. Hooper, and seconded by C. Beamish, Jr.,—That same be laid on the table—Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hooper, and seconded by J. S. Robertson,—"That this Convention having had the question of Chalmers claims to the invention of the adhesive postage stamp before it for the past two years, does not believe that any evidence has been brought forward which warrants an expression of opinion from the C. P. A. as to the origin of the adhesive post stamp,—believing that the remarks of the London Society are quite sufficient to settle all further doubt upon the matter"—carried unanimously.

The Convention then proceeded to decide on next place of meeting.

The following places were nominated: Belleville, Halifax, Toronto, and Niagara Falls.

A vote was then taken and the result was as follows: Belleville 32, Halifax 1, Toronto 2, Niagara Falls 1.

Moved by H. L. Hart, and seconded by J. R. Hooper,—That the next Convention be held at Belleville, Ont., Tuesday, the 4th week in August, 1891—Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hooper, and seconded by J. S. Robertson,—That a vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Cameron for the able and impartial manner in which he filled the chair and conducted the business of the Convention.—Carried.

Moved by J. H. Chapman, and seconded by H. F. Ketcheson,—That a vote of thanks be tendered H. L. Hart for the efficient services rendered the convention as Secretary.—Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hooper, and seconded by J. S. Robertson,—That a vote of thanks be tendered Chas. Beamish, Jr., our visiting member from the U. S., for his presence with us, and also for the efficient services rendered to this convention.—Carried.

Moved by H. F. Ketcheson, and seconded by J. H. Chapman,—That this convention does hereby disapprove of and censure the conduct of certain officers of this Association,

who have not attended this convention, and have not given any excuse for being absent.—Carried.

Mr. J. H. Chapman then read an invitation from the Montreal Philatelic Association inviting the C. P. A. members to a social gathering to be held in the 65th Battalion quarters. Also that Ketcheson's auction sale would be held at the same place.

Moved by J. S. Robertson, and seconded by H. L. Hart,—That this convention adjourn to meet in Belleville, Ont., on Tuesday, 4th week in August, 1891.—Carried.

A FINE COLLECTION.

Mr. H. L. Hart, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has the finest collection of the provisional issues of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island in existence. They are all on the original envelopes and make a valuable and interesting collection. Mr. Hart also has many other fine things in his collection and below we give a list of his British North American, United States and a few other of special mention. They were all tastily arranged on cards, each a different design.

The U. S. were arranged in the form of a seal with a spear pointing towards it on the end of which was the "Union Jack."

The Nova Scotia were arranged in the form of a codfish with a hook dangling near its mouth surmounted by the "Stars and Stripes" showing the Yankees' desire for Nova Scotia codfish and the British for Yankee seals.

CANADA.

½ d. ribbed paper.
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Strip of 3—1d. unused.
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Two unsevered, unused 3d.
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2—3d. unused, unsevered.
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*1 sh. and 3d. double rate 15d.
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½ of 2c. + (2) 2c. = 5c.
½ of 2c. + 12½c. = 13c. mailed to Newfoundland.
½ of 2c. + 10c. and 2c. = 13c. mailed to Newfoundland.
(2) ½ of 1c. + 12½c. = 13c. mailed to Newfoundland.
½ of 5c. + (2) 5c. = 12½c. mailed to England.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

¼ of 1 sh. used for 3d.
½ of 6d. used for 3d.
½ of 10c. used for 5c.

P. E. ISLAND.

½ of 2d. + 2d. = 3d.
½ of 4d. = 2d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

½ of 8d. vermilion + 3d. = 7d.
½ of 2c. + (2) 2c. = 5c.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized September, 1887.

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Chairman, A. A. BARTLETT, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following contributions to the C. P. A. Library were received during the month of July:

	No. Pieces.
Karl C. Miner, Hoosic Falls, N.Y.....	15
W. H. Bruce, Hartford, Conn.....	21
G. H. Watson, Roselle, N. J.....	1
H. W. B. Squires, Cobourg, Ont.....	16
W. D. Boyd, Simcoe, Ont.....	4
Total pieces.....	57

A full return up to date of the state of the Library will be found in the annual report sent in to the Convention.

J. R. HOOPER.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

A copy of our new constitution and list of members have been sent to all members of the Association. Since then I have discovered a few errors in addresses, and if any member whose address is not correctly given will send me a card I will have the corrected list published in my next report.

Any delay in acknowledgments of dues sent I hope will be excused as I have only just arrived home and there is a large quantity of work to overtake. I would like members who have not yet sent in their dues to do so at once, as under the new constitution only 60 days from the beginning of the half year are allowed to pay dues in.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS NO. 23.

EDWIN B. TODD, Calais, Maine. References: F. J. Grenny; C. Wesley Price.

W. C. MAYO, Dept of State, Washington, D. C. References: J. H. Houston, Washington, D. C.; E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.

C. H. MEKEEL, St. Louis, Mo. References: H. F. Ketcheson; T. S. Clark.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 22.

No. 235, F. G. Johnson, Painesville, Ohio.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The following are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this Journal:

GEO. H. RICHMOND, 5 Beekman Street, New York City.

A. E. JUBIEN, 38 Brenton Street, Halifax, N. S.

THEO. BUHL & Co., 11 Queen Victoria St., London, E. C., England.

AUCTION SALE.

Ketcheson's auction was a decided success. We give below a few of the prices realized.

Canada 3 Pence, soft ribbed paper (pair)	$3 50
" 6 Pence, laid paper.....	2 30
" 5c. Env. entire white paper....	3 50
" 10c. Env. envelope.....	4 75
" 1859, 5c. ribbed paper.....	5 20
Br. Columbia, 1 Dollar, green, unused.	7 50
Nova Scotia Shilling, Clipped on one side	21 00
" 6 Pence, dark green.....	2 75
" 6 " light green..... .	2 60
U. S. 1857, 5c. red brown.....	5 25
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Bahamas 1884, 1 pound.....	6 00
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after October 1st, 1890, the subscription price of this Journal will be 25 cts. per year and our advertising rates will be increased 50 per cent. Contracts may be made now at the old rates.

THE MONTREAL CONVENTION.

The Convention was a decided success and a lot of business was done in a short time. The work was systematically laid out; every member knew his place and was willing to fill it. There was no time lost with useless speech-making and personal attacks and the business of the Association was the order of the day from first to last. Dr. Cameron made a model presiding officer and great credit is due him for the efficient manner in which he filled the chair and maintained order. His rulings were not even questioned, and the comments here expressed were the unanimous voice of the Convention.

The report of officers were very satisfactory indeed, showing that we are progressing steadily along and are on a financially sound footing, there being a balance of over $60.00 on hand. One thing to be regretted is the little interest many of the members take in the Association. Over two-thirds were not represented at all and no constitutional changes could be made by the Convention on that account.

On Wednesday evening the visiting members were entertained by the Montreal Society at the headquarteas of the 65th Battalion, and a right jolly good time they gave us too. After partaking of the good things they had provided, Ketcheson's auction was proceeded with and passed off successfully, good prices having been realized. After the sale all again repaired to the refreshment room when the health of Dr. Cameron was drunk, followed by three cheers, such as only Canadians can give, and "For he's a jolly good fellow." The doctor made a suitable reply, thanking the members present for the hearty manner they had drunk his health and ending by proposing the toast, "the C. P. A." Several other toasts were proposed and suitably responded to and the gathering broke up about midnight, all being satisfied that the Montreal boys are a fine lot of fellows and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting them again soon.

THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

The A. P. A. Convention opened in the rooms of the Lincoln Club Aug. 4th, at 10. a m. A large number of members were in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada. The Convention lasted four days and although a lot of time was consumed and a good deal of talking done but not much real business. The *American Philatelist* was abolished and the *Metropolitan Philatelist* appointed official organ and the working of the exchange department somewhat changed. The finances of the Association were not in a very satisfactory condition, and ways and means were talked over to remedy same; altogether the Convention was a success and the members from New York and vicinity were found to be fine fellows. On Wednesday evening a complimentary banquet was given to the visiting members at the Manhattan Beach Hotel and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Convention adjourned Aug. 7th, to meet again next year in New York the third week in August.

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ALL MARKED THUS † ARE UNUSED.

	Cat. Price.	My Price.
U. S. Executive Specimen 1c.	$- —	$1 00
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U. S. Postage Due 50c. red brown	15	10
" 1861, 30 cent orange	35	20
" 1888, 90c. strip of three	—	40
" 1861, 5c. yellow (very fine)	3 50	2 50
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